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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-2341, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 20-2341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 20-2341. Uninsured small business health insurance plans:
5 mandatory coverage exemption; definitions
6 A. A policy, subscription contract, contract, plan or evidence of
7 coverage issued to an uninsured small business by a health care insurer is
8 not subject to the requirements of any of the following:
9 1. Section 20-461, subsection A, paragraph 17 and subsection B.
10 2. Section 20-826, subsection C, paragraph 1.
11 3. Section 20-826, subsections F, J, K, U, V, W, X and Y.
12 4. Sections 20-841, 20-841.01, 20-841.02, 20-841.03, 20-841.04,
13 20-841.06, 20-841.07 and 20-841.08.
14 5. Section 20-841.05, subsections B and E.
15 6. Section 20-1057, subsections C, K, L, Y, Z, AA and BB.
16 7. Sections 20-1057.01, 20-1057.03, 20-1057.04, 20-1057.05 and
17 20-1057.08.
18 8. Section 20-1057.02, subsection B.
19 9. Section 20-1342, subsection A, paragraph 8, subdivision (a).
20 10. Section 20-1342, subsection A, paragraphs 11 and 12.
21 11. Section 20-1342, subsections H, I, J and K.
22 12. Section 20-1342.01.
23 13. Sections 20-1376, 20-1376.01, 20-1376.02, 20-1376.03 and
24 20-1376.04.
25 14. Section 20-1402, subsection A, paragraph 4, subdivision (a).
26 15. Section 20-1402, subsection A, paragraphs 7 and 8.
27 16. Section 20-1402, subsections H, I, J, K and L.
28 17. Section 20-1404, subsection F, paragraph 1.
29 18. Section 20-1404, subsections I, Q, R, S, T and U.
30 19. Section 20-1406.
31 20. Sections 20-1406.01, 20-1406.02, 20-1406.03 and 20-1406.04.
32 21. Section 20-1407.
33 22. Section 20-2321.
34 23. Section 20-2327.
35 24. Section 20-2329.
36 B. Section 20-2304, subsection B does not apply to a policy,
37 subscription contract, contract, plan or evidence of coverage issued to an
38 uninsured small business pursuant to subsection A of this section.
39 C. In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:
40 1. "Health care insurer" means a disability insurer, group disability
41 insurer, blanket disability insurer, health care services organization,
42 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or hospital and
43 medical service corporation.

1 2. "Uninsured small business" means a small employer that did not
2 provide a health benefits plan for at least ~~six consecutive months~~ NINETY
3 DAYS immediately before the effective date of coverage provided pursuant to
4 this section, except that this requirement does not apply at the renewal of
5 coverage pursuant to this section.